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Council Discusses Park Concession And Possible Adult Center Location

by Virginia Beauchamp

Besides viewing an architect's model for a proposed new office complex in the northwest corner of Greenbelt Monday night (see separate story), city council, chaired by councilman Francis White in the absence of the mayor, dealt with details of a lease with Dr. George E. Cantwell to operate a boating and refreshment concession in the lake park. They also inquired into erosion problems on parcel 7, referred to the Recreation Advisory Board questions concerning the suitability of two proposed locations for an adult recreation center, and decided not to fill the vacant position on the Employee Relations Board but to leave this opportunity to the newly elected council.

Questions concerning the terms of the lease with Cantwell brought out that the city is exacting stringent safety requirements. All boats must have flotation devices and must carry float pillows, city manager James K. Giese stated. In addition, all children under 8 must wear life vests, and one member of the boat-renting staff on duty must have a life-saving certificate. Other requirements are designed to eliminate noise stemming from the concession.

Councilman Bill Hoff showed particular concern that Cantwell be able to make a profit from his venture. Hoff felt that council should not fix prices for the concessionaire. Hoff also felt that on special holidays, when crowds were dense, Cantwell should be allowed to send vendors down among the crowd. On Hoff's motion the city manager was authorized to enter into an agreement with Cantwell on behalf of the city.

Parcel 7 Erosion

Giese reported to council on the results of an inquiry into what legal recourse the city might be able to take concerning erosion and dust problems stemming from the denuding of parcel 7 last fall, the land across from Greenbelt Lake at the entrance to Boxwood Village. He stated that the chief building inspector for the county had agreed to inspect the site but that as far as he knew no such inspection had yet occurred. As another approach to solving the problem, council directed Giese to write to the new trustee of the corporation owning the land, asking that a ground cover be planted and also (following a request by Boxwood citizens) that the city be permitted to establish a temporary sand lot ball field there for use of nearby residents.

Adult Recreation Center

Giese reported that both the Lutheran Church and the Jewish Community Center were interested in selling their properties to help pay for new buildings. Both are presumed worth about $100,000. The JCC has a larger building, and the Lutheran Church has more land. Whether either building would be suitable for an adult recreation center was yet to be determined. Council voted to refer the question to the Golden Age Club and to the Recreation Advisory Board. Pilski requested that the RAB act quickly, since if a bond issue were to be raised to make such a purchase, it could be prepared for a referendum at the council election on September 19.

Other Actions

Introduced for first reading were ordinances (1) establishing rules and regulations governing use of parks and playgrounds and (2) providing for new service charges for the cleaning of the commercial center. Two resolutions were also introduced for first reading. One would increase salaries for mayor and councilmen to $1800 and $1500 respectively. The other calls for a pay increase for municipal employees averaging about 5.5%. These will be discussed and acted upon at a special meeting on June 26.

Council also voted unanimously to support a request by the Council of Governments, of which the city is a member, to indicate to their congressmen support of COG's efforts to acquire federal financing for a dam on the Potomac deemed necessary to assure an adequate water supply for the metropolitan area.

A future special meeting was scheduled for June 28 to meet with Richard Reed of Greenhorne-O'-Mara on future reconstruction of Parkway Rd. Plans for renovation of the Center mall will be discussed at the same meeting.

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WHAT GOES ON

Thursday (This Evening) June 15, 8:30 p.m. Nursery School Long-Range Planning Committee Meeting, 123 Northway

Sat., June 17 - 9 - 11 a.m. Swim Team Registration and Practice Session, Greenbelt Pool

Volunteers Collecting For News Review Drive

The Greenbelt Freedom of the Press Committee reports that over 75 persons are now participating in the door to door drive for legal funds to defend the Greenbelt News Review against a $2 million suit filed last July by local developer, Charles S. Bresler. The case is now scheduled for trial in early October.

Volunteer collectors are already covering 100 GHI courts and Lakeside, Lakecrest, Lakewood, Woodland Hills, and Boxwood homes. The apartments and portions of Ridge, Laurel and Southway still need coverage. Persons wishing to volunteer their services are asked to call 474-1529 or 474-6323.

Schwan Reelected As GHI President

Casting a unanimous ballot, the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. board of directors reelected its present officers at its first meeting following the annual elections. Charles F. Schwan, who has served as GHI president since January 1964, was elected to another term as president.

Others re-elected were Nat Shinderman as vice-president; Steve Polaschik as secretary; and John O'Reilly as treasurer.

The board adopted a recommendation of the Standards and Improvements Committee that (1) GHI approach the city council to work out procedures for relocating existing storm drain easements to allow members to build additions over the existing drains and (2) that GHI work out an arrangement with the city to pay the difference between normal repair and a drain relocation cost, if and when a drain must be relocated.

Several members' plans for building additions have been held up because of uncertainty as to who is responsible for maintenance of storm drains and whether construction over such storm drains might relieve the city or Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission of such responsibility.

The board authorized management to approve installation of window shutters, provided that shutters appear to be functional, that design and paint colors are compatible, and that maintenance is provided by the owner. The board also authorized management to approve free-standing shed sizes, which in no case could be larger than 600 cubic feet.

The board agreed with the city's plans for constructing a sidewalk along the north side of Ridge Rd. between Lastner Lane and Research Rd.

The board approved $50 for High Point scholarship fund.

The board will hold its next meeting on Thursday, June 22, when committee assignments will be made. Schwan invited participation from the general membership to serve on these committees.

Model of Proposed Plaza Is Presented to City Council

by Virginia Beauchamp

Members of the audience and city council alike looked with approbation at Monday night's council meeting on the scale model of a four-building plaza, adjacent parking lots, motel, and gas station which the developers of Springhill Lake propose to build in the northwest corner of Greenbelt. At the same time, the resultant discussion pointed up a basic uneasiness among community residents concerning the siren songs of developers. As resident Leo Gerton pointed out, "We have seen beautiful models before." After a pleasant interchange, however, among council, citizens, and representatives of the developer, the three council members present (mayor pro tem Francis White, Dick Pilski, and Bill Hoff) agreed to take the plans under study until a full council should be present.

There was no question that the model was beautiful—white shafts of buildings surrounded by tree-studded parking lots. It was presented by Jack C. Cohen, of the Silver Spring architectural firm of Cohen, Haft and Associates, who made the plans. The model showed a complex of four large office buildings, three of these eight stories in height and one 16 stories. Together, according to Cohen, they represented 400,000 square feet of net rentable area. Surrounding these were large expanses of parking lots, broken by frequent green spaces and many trees. Since the county building code sets a fixed ratio of parking space to office space (one auto per each 200 square feet of office), the parking lots are a prominent—and usually the first—feature in any commercial design, Cohen emphasized.

Some distance north and east from the office buildings, which were located near the Beltway, was an eight-story motel. This building, which was shown with two long low wings, would include a small shopping plaza to serve those employed in the area, as well as a large ballroom type facility which could seat as many as 1,000. Cohen suggested the Sheraton-Silver Spring Motor Inn as analogous to what the designers had in mind.

On a wedge of land across the access road to the entire development — an east-west road to be built north of the State Roads Commission Building — would be a gas station. Since this would be the gateway to a multi-million-dollar development, Cohen stressed, great care would be taken in its design.

To put these plans into effect, a change in zoning from the present R-18 (multiple-family apartment) zoning to C-O (commercial office building) and to C-2 (general commercial) would be required. The developers have pending before Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission zoning petitions for 24.4 acres of C-O and 6.0 acres of C-2 for the motel and service station.

Potential Tenant

Who would be employed in all this office space? There was never any question but that the federal government was envisioned as the sole tenant of the property. Citing statistics on increasing need for new federal office space (900,000 square feet annually in the metropolitan area), the present lack of suitable facilities in Prince Georges County, and a favorable indication (though not a commitment) from a high official in the General Services Administration, Cohen made a convincing case for an almost certain GSA lease. Nevertheless, he noted, GSA is prohibited by law from leasing space until a building is started. They can indicate (and have, he said) that if such buildings existed, they could probably use them. Cohen noted, in answer to a question, that the project would get underway with only one or two buildings, with the others to come later.

For aesthetic reasons one of the buildings was shown as having 16 stories. As those observing the model agreed, the complex appeared visually more pleasing with one building at a different height. Cohen, however, noted that the county ordinance at present permits only 8-story buildings on land zoned C-O and that plans for a 16-story structure were contingent upon a special exception's being granted. a

Reservations

There was no criticism among those present with the plans as presented. All negative comments dealt exclusively with the integrity of the proposal and with what could be done with the property—other than what was proposed—once zoning changes were granted. "One burned, twice wary" seemed to be the dominant theme of this line of inquiry. Yet all those who raised the question commented that the community had not, in fact, been in any way damaged by the developers of Springhill Lake. As Gerton put it, "We can find no fault with their honesty and integrity. We hope it will continue."

Speaking for the Advisory Planning Board, chairman Ed Wuerm-

See "Model" p. 4

CHARLES MCDONALD LEADS LOCAL VOTE FOR CONVENTION DELEGATES

Local resident Charles T. McDonald emerged as high man in the Greenbelt voting for three delegates to the Constitutional Convention — Maryland's first in 100 years. McDonald, who was Greenbelt's city manager for 15 years, received 383 votes in last Tuesday's election, 2 votes ahead of Leo E. Green.

Third spot went to College Park mayor William W. Gullett with 364 votes. He ran on a ticket termed the Citizens Selected Candidates.

In fourth and fifth place were two other members of the CSC ticket — Hal Clagett and Margaret Mentzer. In sixth place was another local Greenbelt resident Robert Crowey.

Bess Lavine made the best showing on the "BEST" slate finishing in seventh place.

Fourteen candidates competed for the three seats from the 1st Legislative District. A total of 892 voters trekked to the polls, about 16 percent of the 5,700 registered Greenbelt voters.

McDonald's main strength was in the Greenbelt core, where he was well known for his activities as city manager. Excluding the Springhill Lake vote, McDonald received 371 votes, compared with 298 each for Green and Gullett.

Greenbelt Vote For Delegates

Charles T. McDonald	383
Leo E. Green	381
William W. Gullett	364
Hal C. B. Clagett	301
Margaret B. Mentzer	272
Robert J. Crowley	189
Bess Lavine	135
Joseph M. Parlett, Jr.	120
Carlyle J. Lancaster	95
John E. Campbell	92
John F. Lillard, Jr.	54
Harry L. Durity	51
Edward Lucic	50
John A. Castagna	29

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City Notes

An underground electric cable has been laid at the lake park to service both the new refreshment stand and the band stand. Cost of the stand, put in by a private contractor, is being borne jointly by the city and Dr. George E. Cantwell, operator of the concession.

The city's Public Works Dept. has begun construction of the band shell. They also installed two new pieces of equipment in the park's playground.—a climbing device and a merry-go-round.

So far this year the Public Works Dept. has installed over 7500 square yards of sod—more than 2000 at the Westway playground and more than 5000 at the bay end of the lake. In addition, they laid sod this week along the sidewalk between the Municipal Building and the bank. Grass there was probably killed by winter salting. City workers have been watering the new sod during the recent dry spell, as well as cutting grass and cleaning roadways. On Tuesday this week they laid pavement under the new pieces of equipment at the Westway playground.

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Season pass sales for the swimming pool are running about the same as those last year. So far over 400 family passes have been purchased.

Nursery School Meeting

A meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee of the Greenbelt Nursery School will be held at the home of Bernice Kastner, at 123 Northway, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday (tonight). Everyone who is interested in the progress of the Nursery School will be very welcome.

Markowich-Sisco

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Markowich, 10-N Southway, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa, to Dennis Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sisco, 19 Laekside. Miss Markowich will attend the University of Maryland in the fall. Her fiance is a senior at Western Maryland College.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Vacation Church School of Greenbelt Community Church, under the Director of Christian Education, the Rev. Johanna W. Stroetker, will start on Monday, June 19 from 9 until 11:30 a.m. It will last through June 30.

An exciting and stimulating program has been planned for the children attending. Registrations can be made by calling the church office, 474-6171.

Swim Team Registration

Registration and a practice session for the Greenbelt Swimming Team will be held on Saturday, June 17, at the Greenbelt pool from 9 to 11 a.m. All Greenbelt residents under the age of 17 are eligible to join. A small registration fee is charged.

This year, for the first time, the team hopes to have a large enough group to form two teams. The A team will compete against four other teams in the Prince-Mont League, as they have in previous years. A separate schedule of competition will be developed for the B team so that they may work out against other teams of the same ability.

Blood Is So Messy!

To the Editor:

Well, it's summer time in Greenbelt, again! Vacation time! Swimming pool time! Happy time!

But happiness is keeping the ten toes you have. Happiness is no crutches. Happiness is no stitches and tears. Happiness is no big medical bills for your parents.

So, to the younger kids — always wear something on your feet to the pool. If you leave the pool and come up to the Center, be sure to put your shoes on again. And then wear them home!

To the older kids, — please don't toss those empty bottles! That tinkling sound of breaking glass could bring suffering and anguish to someone else. Why not try the trash receptacles?

And blood is so messy!

Name Withheld

Thanks

To the Editor:

My sincerest thanks to my loyal friends in Greenbelt, who gave me the high local vote in the Constitutional Convention election on Tuesday.

Charles T. McDonald

BAPTIST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Greenbelt Baptist Church again takes great pleasure in inviting boys, girls and young people in our area to attend Vacation Bible School. The dates are June 19-30, 8:45-11:45 a.m. Registration-Preparation Day is Saturday, June 17, 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Children and young people, 5 years of age through the teens, are cordially invited to enroll. There is **no registration fee.**

The "Teen Seminar" will be held in the evening, 7-9:30, June 19-30. Free Transportation to and from Vacation Bible School will be furnished. A bus will make the following stops daily beginning Monday:

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Springhill Lake Apartments: (about 8 a.m.) - Community Center

Lakeside North: (about 8:20 a. m.) - Parking Lot at entrance

Greenbelt: (about 8:30 a.m.)

1. Northway and Hillside Road
2. Ridge Road and Laurel Hill Road
3. Ridge Road and Gardenway
4. Ridge Road and Southway
5. Crescent Road and Westway.

For further information call Greenbelt Baptist Church Office, 474-4040 or Pastor S. Jasper Morris, 474-9424.

Course on Israel's History

A short course on the land of Israel and its history has been scheduled by the Jewish Community Center of Prince Georges County. The course will be given by Dr. David Stern and will trace the development of the country and its place in Jewish history from biblical times to the present. The sessions will take place from 8 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22, at the JCC, Westway and Ridge, and are open to both members and non-members. A nominal registration fee will be charged.

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Resolution Number 122

Resolution of the City of Greenbelt adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as amended), Ttitle "Corporation-Municipal", Sub-title, "Home Rule", to amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, said Charter being Section 40 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition) and Containing in Whole or in Part the Charter of the City of Greenbelt, by Repealing and Reenacting with Amendments Section 40-27 title "Watchers and Challengers" to Provide That Any Candidate for the Office of City Councilman May Appoint One Person to Represent Him as Both Watcher and Challenger at Each Polling Place.

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James K. Giese
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Sid Barnett and Al Skolnik emerged victorious in last Friday's duplicate bridge session, beating out the second-place team of Ted and Pauline Pritzker by 3 points. Next game: Friday, June 23.

After vacationing at home for several weeks, Joel Garner, 46-G Ridge, returnd to Valparaiso University in Indiana to help organize an honors program. Joel, a junior, is studying government. The Garner family gathered together in Treverton, Pa. for a family reunion this past weekend.

Congratulations to James Smith, 19-F Ridge, who was awarded a bronze medal for superior service by the United States Commerce Department's Environmental Sciencé Services Administration. Smith received the medal for "extremely competent performance of duties for many years in the maintenance and repair of equipment" in the large lithographic printing plant of ESSA's Coast and Geodetic Survey, located in the Commerce Department building, Washington, D. C.

Former Greenbelter, Nina Almodovar, was on hand to help her cousin Michael Ellerin, 54 Lakeside, celebrate his sixteenth birthday. Nina lives in Pacific, Cal., and will spend the summer in Greenbelt. Susan Ellerin, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, has left for the University of Americas in Mexico, where she will take several courses.

Congratulations to Scoop Wainscott, 1-D Northway, who was named "Lion of the Year" by the Greenbelt Lion's Club.

Airman John R. Sharp III, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sharp, Jr., 7880 Lakecrest, returned to San Diego aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ticonderoga, after an eight-month deployment to the Gulf of Tonkin.

Despite heat of over 90°, over a hundred people went on the GHI home improvement tour. Twenty-two houses were on display, and those attending were well rewarded in seeing what imagination and ingenuity can do to simply designed houses. Perhaps next year some gardens will be on display too.

The best of luck to the John Humphreys family, who have moved to Beltsville.

Sorry to hear that Nancy Neumann sustained a broken leg. We hope it mends quickly.

Glad to hear that Dr. James McCarl is improving steadily. Dr. McCarl is in George Washington University Hospital in Washington, D.C., room C-2334.

A quick recovery to Henley Goode, 23-P Ridge, who recently underwent surgery.

Congratulations to the following graduates from American University: Brian M. Zucker, 9102 Edmonston; Ira J. Rosenbaum, 6225 Springhill; James R. Holbrook, 6208 Breezewood; Rodney Joseph, 6115 Breezewood.

Paul S. Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence S. Britt, 9129 Breezewood, has been promoted to captain in the United States Air Force.

At High Point's Senior Night, the following Greenbelt seniors received awards: Principal's Award, Ruth Chasanow; Music Award - All County Orchestra, Norman Nusinov; Special Music Award - Soloist, Milton Phibbs; Lion's Club Scholarship, Mike Denny and Kathy Ryan; Greenbelt Woman's Club Award, Desiree Weidow; Civitan Club Award, Norman Nusinov; P. T.A. Scholarship, Debbie Wagner; Rotary Club, Outstanding Service, Nancy Gerton; Science Fair Award, Elise Geller; Athletic Letters: Football, William Webb; Basketball, Tom Meadows, William Webb, George Moraz; Track: William Webb; Baseball, George Moraz, Mike Jones. (If anyone has been omitted, please call.)

Adrianne Cornett received an award - Outstanding Performance in a Major Role from the High Point Drama - for her portrayal as Rose Alvarez in High Point's production of "Bye Bye Birdie."

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Cohen want their friends to know that they are at home at 1930 Brightseat Rd., Landover. Dr. Cohen graduated last week from the University of Georgia, receiving a degree in veterinary medicine. Mrs. Cohen is the former Lois Gerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Gerson, 45-D Ridge.

When Lori Fisher, 2-H Gardenway, celebrated her 8th birthday last Tuesday, the center of attraction for the day was the Tether Ball attached to a 10 foot pole in the yard. Squeals of delight could be heard most of the day as neighborhood children took turns playing with the new addition to the Fisher's yard.

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ser said that the APB made a field trip to Springhill Lake in order to compare the completed project with the original plats. They found there was "considerable concurrence" and that where variations existed, the changes had been "logical." Wuermser went on to urge that where there is anything really worthwhile. "there are times one must take a chance." But he hoped the developer would progress with the office buildings before the special exception for the gas station was granted. "This is just a hint," he said wryly—to the delighted amusement of all those listening.

Cohen commented that his firm has done other buildings for the same developer. He cited the Executive Building, a small office building on U.S. 1 in College Park, and the newly opened shopping center in Springhill Lake, both of which he felt "contribute visually to the community."

Later in the meeting, almost simultaneously, three members of the audience, Gerton, Wuermser, and Harvey Geller, asked to be recognized by the chair. All three, it turned out, had the same thought. All questioned the possible effect the granting of C-2 zoning for a gas station across the way would have on the development of the undeveloped parcel on the east side of Kenilworth near Boxwood. "Would commercialism spill over to the single-family side of Greenbelt?" Gerton asked. In answer Wuermser cited the opinion of Malcolm Dill, planning consultant to the city, that Kenilworth (which would be more than 300 feet wide at that point) would probably act as a sufficient barrier.

Day Camps For Retarded Children

Two day-camps for retarded children will be conducted in Prince George's County from June 26 to August 11.

Operated by the County Recreation Department, with cooperation of the Prince Georges Association for Retarded Children, the day-camps will be particularly designed to meet the special needs of trainable retarded children. A special grant from the Kennedy Foundation helps to make the program possible.

The day-camps will be conducted at the Woodley Knoll Elementary School, near Bradbury Park, and at the Riverdale Recreation Center. To be held daily, the program will emphasize camping craft, nature, physical fitness, arts and crafts, music and games.

Buses will pick up the children at designated locations and parents must register their children in advance. Complete information may be obtained from the Recreation Department, 4803 Riverdale Road, Riverdale, phone: 864-6292.

Addition Approved For Center School

Final plans for the construction of an addition to Greenbelt Center Elementary School have been approved by the Prince Georges County Board of Education. The addition will consist of four classrooms, two kindergarten rooms, two special education rooms, library, kitchen, teachers' rooms, libracipal's offices, various storage, conference and related facility rooms. Alteration work in the existing building to increase the size or change the use of a few areas is also contemplated. Sealed bids are now being received for the construction of the addition.

Recreation Review

by the Recreation Staff

Teen Club Chatter

Dance and splash to the music of The Lancers, a popular Greenbelt Band, at the Greenbelt Pool this Friday night, June 16, starting at 8 p.m. Teen Club members will be admitted at a reduced price. Free prizes will be given away during the night. All sixth graders will be admitted free of charge.

Next Friday - Splash Party with the Midnight Marauders.

In case of rain, the dance will be held at the Youth Center.

Men's Summer Basketball

The Tuesday Men's Summer Basketball Leaguge is being formed. All interested participants, individuals and teams, sign up at the Recreation Department.

Children's Theater

Alice will again drop down the rabbit hole into her own wacky Wonderland in a new musical version of ALICE IN WONDERLAND to be presented at the Lake Park, 7 p.m., Thursday, June 29. This professional performance, sponsored by the Recreation Department, and co-sponsored by the Governor's Council on the Arts and seven community civic organizations, is a live theater production, written by Dorothy Wolf.

Greenbelt Open

Men's and Women's Singles and a Men's Doubles Tennis Tournament will be held at the renovated Braden Field Courts June 24th and and 25th. The field will be composed of novices and every interested player is urged to enter. This tournament will provide excellent experience for the Labor Day Tournament which will be restricted to Greenbelt residents. Register at the Recreation Department, 474-6878.

Mens Slo-Pitch Tournament

Entries are open, for Greenbelt Teams, in the Recreation Departments Fourth of July Tournament. Rosters and fees are due by Monday, June 19. For tournament information and registration call 474-6878.

Surprise Party Held For Jerry Goodin

A surprise birthday party was held on Thursday, June 8, to honor Jerry Goodin, well-known and well-loved friend of all who have passed through the Center for the past 26 years. Jerry celebrated his 86th birthday on June 10.

The party was attended by a true cross-section of the citizenry of Greenbelt. It was a time for reminiscences of years gone by, stories about children who have now become parents of children who know Jerry.

The City Manager and members of City Council also attended the party. Jerry was presented with a Proclamation from the Mayor which read "WHEREAS, JERRY GOODIN has reached the youthful age of 86 this 8th day of June, 1967, and WHEREAS his smiling countenance has cheerfully graced the "Center" for more than 26 loyal years, NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDGAR SMITH, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim and extend the best wishes from the Mayor and City Council to one JERRY GOODIN for a very happy and joyous Golden Age birthday. I further hope that the citizens of Greenbelt and his friends at the "Center" will continue to enjoy his daily appearance and cheerful "hello" for many more years to come."

Special guests at the party were his wife, Mrs. Mamie Goodin, plus their children and grandchildren.

The Greenbelt Golden Age club has presented Jerry with an honorary membership in their organization.

B'nai Brith Lodge 1425

The newly-elected officers of the B'nai Brith Brotherhood Lodge 1425 are Stanley Warshaw, president. Seymour Fruchter, Stanley Linchuck, Dr. Aaron Linchuck, Rubin Bogdanoff, vice-presidents, Shelton Rubin, treasurer, Jack Melnick, financial secretary, Arnold Westerman, corresponding secretary, Martin Moskowitz, chaplin, Norman A. Shaw, Warden.

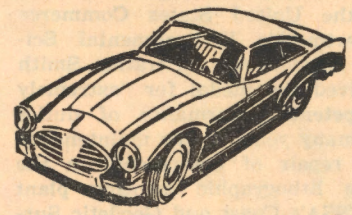
TRAFFIC TIP

Since the automobile came into use in the United States, drivers have used it to kill more than one million six hundred and fifty thousand people. Of course, these were what we call "Accidents". But the people are dead.

GCS Officers Elected

Paul Rohm was elected speaker of the 13th Congress of Greenbelt Consumer Services at the first meeting of the Congress at Cacapon, West Virginia. Members of the Greenbelt delegation were elected to the following committees: Supervisory, Mrs. Carnie Harper, Nominations and Elections, Mrs. Mary Barstow. Benjamin Rosenzweig (president) and Frank Lewis are members of the board. John Webb and Mrs. Mary Clements are new members of the Congress from the Greenbelt area.

The first meeting of the Greenbelt area delegation will be on Monday, June 19 at 8:15 p.m. in the Co-op Hospitality Room.



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